

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Palm Beach County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	175	168	190	174	199
	Alcohol-Related	56	65	71	70	75
	Single Vehicle	77	62	90	90	92
	Non-Junction	104	96	114	108	133
	Intersection	64	61	59	50	56
	Intersection-Related	3	7	11	10	7
	Speeding Involved	54	33	45	34	36
	Pedestrians	19	28	30	31	33
	Pedalcyclists	6	4	5	4	13
	Large Truck Involved	21	22	17	12	29
	Roadway Departure	64	47	69	64	55
	Passenger Car Occupants	112	93	105	78	93
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	25	35	37	42	39
	Other/Unknown Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	4	2	2	4	4
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	141	130	144	124	136
	Motorcycle Riders	8	4	11	14	16

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	131	52	77	2

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	16	5	11	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	199	2	17.18	53
Alcohol-Related	75	5	6.47	55
Single Vehicle	92	3	7.94	58
Non-Junction	133	2	11.48	54
Intersection	56	2	4.83	23
Intersection-Related	7	6	0.60	38
Speeding Involved	36	1	3.11	40
Pedestrians	33	5	2.85	37
Pedalcyclists	13	2	1.12	15
Large Truck Involved	29	2	2.50	34
Roadway Departure	55	5	4.75	63
Passenger Car Occupants	93	2	8.03	45
Light Truck/Van Occupants	39	2	3.37	52
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	4	6	0.35	24
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	136	2	11.74	53
Motorcycle Riders	16	4	1.38	42

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.